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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Wouter Detlof Berggren)

Serial No. 10/531,567)

Filed: April 14, 2005)

VESSEL FOR STORING PARTICULATE
MATTER AND DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR USE
IN THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Joseph A Dillon Jr.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 14 December 2006

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 14 December 2006. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 3 to 35 were pending.

Applicant elects, with traverse, Group III as identified in the Office Action, and restricts the claims accordingly.